

# P2 Class Newsletter

October 2016

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Welcome back to the start of another busy and exciting term at Fernielea School! I hope you all had an enjoyable October holiday. It is hard to believe that there are only nine weeks until Christmas! So far the children have settled in well and demonstrated an enthusiastic approach towards their learning.



## Topic

This term the focus will be on money and enterprise where the children will have the opportunity to have a class business making a craft for the Christmas Fair. We will be making some lovely personalised felt stockings to sell at the fair. Through money and enterprise the children will be further developing their knowledge of money and how to manage money.



We will also be reading the story "The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark" by Jill Tomlinson and exploring hibernation and seasonal changes that occur at this time of year.

In addition to our enterprise topic, we will also be looking at different religious festivals celebrated at this time of year including Diwali and Christmas.



## Maths

In Maths the children will continue to develop their addition and subtraction skills. They will also be focusing on money and learning how to interpret information from a graph and create their own simple graph. The Big Maths Learn Its for this term are the same as Term 1:

$1 + 9 = 10$ ,  $3 + 7 = 10$ ,  $5 + 5 = 10$ ,  $2 + 8 = 10$  and  $4 + 6 = 10$ .

## Language

In Language the children will have the opportunity to write various different styles of writing for example: letters, poems, imaginative and personal stories. The children will be exploring describing words and will be encouraged to use these in their writing. We will also be doing further work on sounds for example, ay, ai, au and qu.

## Homework/Reading

Just a little reminder to please sign each page of your child's work and reading record. Homework will be given out on Monday and is to be handed in on Thursday.

Remember that on-going throughout the year pupils are completing a Pupil Profile where they are recording targets for each term, keeping a record of achievements and recording their learning each week. Please bring in any certificates or achievements attained out-with school so these can be included and celebrated too.

This will be an exciting and busy term! Remember please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns.

Miss Lamond

